# **Exhibit A**

From: Jason Frank

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:23 PM

To: Michael J. Avenatti <mavenatti@eaganavenatti.com>; 'Judy K. Regnier'

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**Cc:** Scott Sims <ssims@lawfss.com>; 'James R. Selth' <jim@wsrlaw.net>

**Subject:** Order on JFL's Motion to Set Hearing Date

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From: Scott Sims

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 2:04 PM

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**Cc:** Jason Frank (jfrank@lawfss.com) <jfrank@lawfss.com>; jim@wsrlaw.net

**Subject:** FW: Order on JFL's Motion to Set Hearing Date

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We have not heard back from you in response to Jason's email below. Please let us know your availability to meet and confer.

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From: Scott Sims

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 10:56 AM

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**Cc:** Jason Frank < jfrank@lawfss.com>; jim@wsrlaw.net **Subject:** Re: Order on JFL's Motion to Set Hearing Date

Michael,

We were hoping we could meet and confer today with you on the federal court subpoena after the ex parte hearing before Judge Landin. Unfortunately that didn't happen. Please let us know when you are available to meet and confer.

Thank you.

Scott H. Sims Frank Sims & Stolper LLP (949)201-2403 Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2018, at 2:03 PM, Scott Sims < <a href="mailto:ssims@lawfss.com">ssims@lawfss.com</a>> wrote:

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From: Jason Frank

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 11:40 AM

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Subject: RE: Meet and Confer

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**Subject:** Re: Meet and Confer

I am available at 4 pm.

Michael J. Avenatti, Esq.

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Michael,

Today is the last day for the meet and confer. You have ignored our prior requests. Please let us know your availability for the meet and confer this afternoon.

Thank you,

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